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PATENT APPLICATION

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Applicants hereby respectfully petition the
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to
respond to the Office Action/Notice to Comply dated
October 12, 2005 for a period of **three (3)** months from
November 12, 2005 to and including **February 13, 2006**.

Attached hereto is an Amendment with accompanying
documents, and our check payable to the Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks in the amount of **\$ 510.00**.

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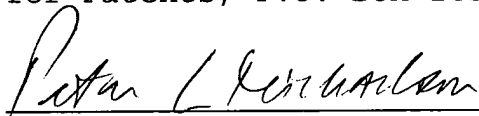
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